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True STATE of the Smuggling, &c. of TEA, with an effectual Method for preventing it.

In the Year 1736, the *Excise upon Tea* brought in but 150000 *l.* *Smuggling* being then got to a great Height, the Legislature thought proper to pass an Act, by which a general Pardon was granted to all *Smugglers*, till the 29th of *April*, that Year; and it was also made *Felony*, for any Three Persons, together, to go armed within certain Distance from the Sea-Shore.

This Act had so good an Effect, that, in the Year 1737, the *Excise upon Tea* produced —— *l.* 227000

But the said Act having, since that Time, been faintly put in Execution, the Evil has been continually increasing, as the following *Extract* from the Excise-Books plainly shews; *viz.*

			lb.		*l.*
From *Lady-day*	1738	the Excise on	1097500	of Tea, yielded, —	219500
	1739	Ditto —	1026000	Ditto —	205200
	1740	Do —	880700	Do — —	176140
	1741	Do —	836200	Do —	167240
	1742	Do — —	797200	Do — —	159400
	1743	Do —	708500	Do — —	141700
to that Day Twelvemonth					
(being only $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Year)		Do	464000	92800 Do	
Lady-day 1743. *Christmas* 1744			619000		— 123800
Then allowing more *			155000	31000 Do	

* *Viz.* for the succeeding Quarter, from *Christmas* to *Lady-day*.

To the above, add the *Custom* of 14 *per Cent.* now paid on Tea *ad Valorem*, computed (on an Average at 4*s. per* lb. on 619000 lb. makes —— —— —— —— 17332

Total Excise and *Custom* upon *Tea*, from *Lady-day* 1744, to *Lady-day* 1745. —— —— *l.* 141132

REMEDY proposed.

The total yearly Consumption of *Tea*, in *Great Britain*, at a moderate Computation, is at least 2000000 lb. upon which *Excise* on which will probably be paid into the Revenue, if reduced from 4*s.* to 1*s.* and the Amount to —— —— —— —— —— 100000

The *Custom* on the said 2000000 lb. (if raised from 14 to 28 *per Cent.* and valued, on an Average, at 1*s.* per lb.) will bring in —— —— —— —— —— 112000

Total *l.* 212000

N. B. *This additional* Custom *of* 14 per Cent. ad Valorem, *will fall heaviest upon the Fine Teas, and, consequently, ease the inferior Sorts.*

This Scheme, will effectually cure one of the greatest Evils a Nation ever laboured under, by preventing, as 'tis known, more than 150000 *l.* Specie going yearly out of this Kingdom, chiefly to *France*.

The *Running of Tea* is attended with many other pernicious Consequences, such as the *Running* of great Quantities of *Brandy*, and other Goods, as also the sending of our *Wool* to *France*: Not to mention, that, as we are now at War, this infamous Practice gives our most *inveterate Enemy* the easiest Opportunity of getting the best Intelligence from *Hence*; to the great *Hazard* of our *Navy*, and the vast Detriment of the *Trade* of this Nation, as will plainly appear, by comparing the Importations of our *East India* Company, and that of *France*, for the Seven Years; altho' it is well known, their Consumption of Tea is very small.

Tea imported by the *English* E. I. Co.		Tea imported by the *French* E. I. Co.	
	lb.		lb.
——	1037360	—— —	887581
—— ——	1970600	—— —	978500
—— ——	1464700	—— —	1113787
—— ——	1251400	—— —	1285276
—— ——	1760600	——	1229244
—— ——	1645500	—— —	1141880
——	725700	——	1991414

N. B. The *Weights in* France *being about* 9 per C. *heavier than in* England, *this therefore must be added to their Importations. And it is further to be observed, that our* E. I. Co. *have near* 1800000 lb. *of Tea remaining (unsold) whereas the* French Co. *have sold the Whole of theirs.*

The great Numbers of desperate Persons, completely armed, and Horses employed in this Trade, gives great Offence to many of his Majesty's good Subjects; especially to such who live near the Coasts where the large Cargoes are chiefly landed: The frequent Murders and Rapine they commit, call aloud to put a Stop to their Proceedings, which, it is humbly apprehended, can no Way be so effectually done, as by removing the Temptation.

Nuremberg, March 24.

General Baron de Bretlach passed thro' this Place this Morning, in his Way to the Army of the Duke of Aremberg in the Weteraw. We have receiv'd Letters from Bavaria, which say, that the Waters of the Danube have carried away the Bridge of Kelheim, which was precisely what the Austrians expected; yet it has not answer'd their Ends, or facilitated the taking of the Place; for M. de Villars, who commands a very numerous French Garrison there, had taken Care to secure the Correspondence with the River by a Sort of Boom, being composed of Cables and empty Casks. The Austrians however march'd out of Winter Quarters, and are making the necessary Preparations for investing that City with; and a small Train of Artillery has been actually got ready for that Purpose at Ingoldstadt. As this is the only Place of which the French are in Possession on this Side the Rhine, the taking it is a Point of very great Consequence; and therefore the next Letters from thence are expected with much Impatience.

The French King's Regulation, dated the 21st of October, 1744, concerning Prizes taken at Sea, and the Navigation of Neutral Vessels during the War, having been published in this Paper the 17th of November last; and it being afterwards changed in its 15th Article, the same, as thereby altered, is as follows.

His Most Christian Majesty's Letter to the Admiral, concerning the Navigation of Swedish Ships.

'Cousin, The Swedish Minister having requested, on 'the Part of the King his Master, that the Swedish 'Ships may be treated, in regard to the Liberty of Navigation, in the same manner as the Danish and Dutch 'Ships are to be, pursuant to the 14th Article of my 'Regulation of the 21st of October last, concerning 'the Navigation, and the Prizes made at Sea, during the 'War: I have been willing to regard the Representations which he hath made to me on that Subject; 'and I write to you this Letter, to let you know that 'my Intention is, that, until fresh Orders from me, the 'Contents of the 14th Article of my said Regulation 'shall be extended and executed toward the Swedish 'Ships, as if they had been therein expressed, and without having any Regard to what is contained in relation to them in the 15th Article of my said Regulation. And for that Purpose, I desire you may make 'this my Will known in all my Ports, that the Captains 'of Privateers may be informed thereof, and that the 'Officers of the Admiralty may conform thereto, in 'the Instructions for their Proceedings on the Prizes. 'And these Presents being for no other Purpose, I pray 'God that he may have you, my Cousin, in his holy 'and safe Protection.'

Given at Versailles the 7th of Decemb. 1744.

Signed *Louis*,

and lower,

Phelipeaux.

To a Member of the House, *on* False Scheming.

SIR,

As it is the receiv'd Opinion of the Publick, that nothing can give a greater Satisfaction to this Kingdom, than to have an effectual Stop put to the illicit Practises of exporting Wool; so, on the other Hand, the Eyes of the Nation daily waits on the Legislature, expecting that important Affair will be brought on the Tapis this Session of Parliament; and believes it a seasonable Time, should a Committee be chosen to forewarn them of the Novators, *i. e.* Men of no Experience in the Methods of Wooll-smuggling; who always endeavour'd to puzzle and hood-wink the Government, under specious Pretensions of doing Good; hath almost ruined the Trade of the Nation, by destructive Schemes, and delaying Inventions, which hath been tried, and always found abortive; which, otherwise, may be done quick.

For my part, I cannot see what Pretensions such People have to Scheeming; except they do them on purpose to baffle the Government. But was their proposed Schemes immediately examin'd, and the Question put, Sir, Was you ever a Practitioner on this Topick? Have you written this Scheme from your own Experience, that you know so well how to direct the Government? In short, Sir, this would be a quick Way of stopping the Mouths and Pens of the Impostures, as well as answering the Design we aim at. It is a very remarkable Saying, A complete Thief makes a good Jailor; set a Thief to catch one: But the above Persons have not done so (*ergo*, they mistake): Therefore if the Maxim was rightly taken Notice of, and the Hint properly applied, it might be of great Service in this Case, which certainly hath a great deal of Truth in it. For, without doubt, they who were once Smugglers themselves, must know better how to shape out Methods to prevent them, than any other Person, or Committee, whatever. And were but these Sort of People considered as Converts, countenanced, called upon, and singled out by the Honourable House, and put together as a Jury to bring in a Verdict, no doubt but then we may depend on a Scheme in good earnest that might answer our Design; forasmuch as their's of the opposite Side never did, and, in fact, it's morally impossible it ever should. I am, *&c.*

G. B.

IRELAND.

Kinsale, March 12. On Sunday last arrived here his Majesty's Ship the Augusta, of 60 Guns, and 400 Men, the Hon. John Hamilton, Commander, from a Cruize; with a Prize, called the Countess De la Rieviere, a French Privateer of St. Malo's, 200 Tons, 22 Guns, and 160 Men. The Augusta in her Cruize met with a Privateer of 36 Guns, in the Night, which engaged her, and after exchanging some Broadsides, the Privateer disappeared; and as they could not get Sight of her afterwards, all are of Opinion, from the dismal Cries they heard, and some other concurring Circumstances, that she sunk. There were two Men kill'd, and three wounded on board the Augusta. It is thought the Privateer that sunk was the Grand Turk, or one of equal Force from St. Malo's.

The 6th Inst. arrived at Bantry, the African of Nantz, a Prize, taken by the Shoreham and Leostaff Privateers, in her Passage from Martinico for Nantz, laden with 253 Hogsheads of Sugar, 100 Barrels of Coffee, 1 Barrel of Cocoa, 12 Elephants Teeth, and 4 Bales of Cotton. She is hourly expected from thence here. There are three Men of War on this Coast, one of 70, one of 60, and one of 40 Guns, besides the Augusta, which will very soon sail again on a Cruize. There is great Reason to hope they will pick up some of the French Privateers, which are out in great Numbers. There are now 1000 French Prisoners here.

Dublin, March 19. The Boyne Privateer of Dublin, Capt. Hughes, and the Leostaff Privateer of London,

Capt. Fielding, which ſailed from Kinſale, in Company, the 19th of February laſt, took on the 23d, in Lat: 45: 30: Long. from London 13: 34: 150 Leagues S. S. W. half W. from Kinſale; the Catherine Schooner, from Martinico to Bourdeaux or Nantz James Sampſon, Maſter, Burthen 100 Tons, 12 Months old, laden with 139 Casks of Sugar, 97 Casks and Bags of Coffee, and 8 Bags of Cotton. The Prize arrived at Kinſale the 11th Inſt. and left the two Privateers on their Cruize.

Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. Thomas Nevin, of Downpatrick, a very eminent Diſſenting Miniſter, dropt down dead in Sycamore-Alley: It is thought his ſudden Death was owing to his drinking ſome Whey the Morning before, which immediately chill'd all his Blood; but, by taking a Vomit, he thought himſelf ſo well recovered as to go abroad. As he was a Gentleman remarkable for his pacifick Diſpoſition, and for making up Breaches amongſt his Congregation and Neighbours, his Death is much lamented, and a great Loſs to his Country.

Laſt Week died the Rev. Mr. Randal Ince, Vicar of Tancarſtown, in the County of Kildare.

Laſt Saturday died the Rev. Mr. John Strong, Rector of the Pariſh of Tyman, and Prebendary of Armagh; a Gentleman able and active in his Profeſſion, and a conſtant Reſident in his Pariſh.

Laſt Friday died, at his Seat of Dunleckney, in the County of Carlow, Walter Bagnell, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of an Eſtate of upwards of 8000 l. per Annum.

Laſt Week died at Cork, the Rev. Archdeacon Ruſſell. He was a Gentleman of an exceeding good Character, and his Death is much lamented.

This Morning they began to preſs here for Seamen to Man his Majeſty's Fleet.

Yeſterday Capt. Jolly, Riding Officer at Swords, having ſeized ſome Run Brandy on a Car with Fiſh, the Smugglers made ſome Reſiſtance, by which Mr. Jolly was thrown from his Horſe, and kill'd on the Spot.

SCOTLAND.

They write from Dalkeith, that an old Woman who died lately there, had in Ready Specie, at her Death, above 1100 l. Sterling, whereof there were 580 Guineas in Gold, the reſt Silver, but chiefly Crowns and Half Crowns, beſides a Firkin of Halfpence. As ſhe dealt in Pawn-broking, there are a great Quantity of Bed Linen, and other Things, found in her Houſe, as Pledges for Money lent. By her Teſtament ſhe has left all the Ready Money in her Houſe to her two Daughters, who are now two rich Widows: They divided the Spoil, and carried Home, each to her Houſe, upwards of 560 l. beſides the Halfpence, which they divided by Weight; and all this, beſides Bonds, Bills, Houſes and Land, which fall to her Grandchild.

COUNTRY NEWS.

We hear from Stockton, that on Saturday laſt Thomas Butler going down the River in his Coble, carrying Paſſengers and Goods, in order to go on board a Ship for London, the Coble was taken by a Squall of Wind, and ſunk, whereby two Paſſengers and himſelf were unfortunately drown'd; one Mr. John Maſchal eſcaped by ſwimming aſhore.

FOREIGN PORT.

Elſeneur, March 20. Arrived the following Maſters; viz. Captain Jacob Blom, from Koningsburgh for Amſterdam; Capt. Mathew Frederick Rich of Stralſound, from Stockholm for France; Capt. Frantz Hillus. from Koningsburgh for Bremen; and Captain Jacob Ridder, for London from Koningsburgh; which latter will proceed under the Care of the Dover Man of War.

HOME PORTS.

Dublin, March 19. Arriv'd the William and John, M'Cliſh, and the St. Clare, Gau', from Lisbon; and the Mary, Nolleau, from Bourdeaux. Sailed the Endeavour, Banfield, for Guernſey; the Peggy, Blair, for Bourdeaux; and the Catherine, Montgomery, for Antigua.

Falmouth, March 22. Wind S. E. Since my laſt arrived the Roterdam Galley, Pieters, and the ——, Bos, both from Roterdam for the Streights.

Pool, March 25. Sailed the Three Brothers, Phippard, the Hopewell, Wiſe, and the William, Chriſtian, for London, and the Weſton's Adventure, Weſton, for Hull. Came in the Jane, Shank, from Margate; the William and Elizabeth, Roſe, from London; and the Samuel and Hannah, Richards, from Milford.

Cowes, March 25. Wind W. Yeſterday Morning came in the Morning Star, Ollive, from Guernſey, and ſailed the ſame Evening to the Eaſtward. Alſo came in, and remain, the Succeſs, Dunn, the Draper, Leach, and the John and Mary, Robinſon, all from London for London.

Dover, March 26. Wind W. Arrived the Dolphin, Bridgwater, from Nevis, laſt from Spithead.

Deal, March 26. Wind S. W. Remain in the Downs, the Duke Man of War, with all the Outwards-bound as per laſt.

Arrived

At Glaſgow, the Anne, Galley, ——, from Virginia, and the Montroſe, ——, from Antigua.

At Portſmouth, the Tryton, M'Farlane, from Carolina.

LONDON.

There are ſome private Letters from Leghorn, which ſay poſitively, that Affairs have taken a very bad Turn in Corſica for the Genoeſe; inſomuch, that it was believed that the Malecontents only waited to ſee the Campaign begun in Italy, in order to form the Siege of Baſtia.

The ſame Letters ſay, that vaſt Quantities of rich Furniture, Jewels, Pictures, and Curioſities, had been removed from Florence to Leghorn, in order to their being carried to Trieſte, and from thence, by Land, to Vienna.

We learn from Vienna, that as ſoon as Prince Charles returns, with his Siſter, the Princeſs of Lorrain, to that City, he propoſes to ſet out from thence for the Army; Orders being already given for having every Thing in Readineſs to open the Campaign immediately after his Arrival.

A Snow belonging to Cherburg, the Concordia, bound from Martinico for Bourdeaux, is taken by the Shoreham and Leoſtaff Privateers, and ſent into Kinſale the 17th Inſt. who left the ſaid Ships in Chace of a large French Ship.

Laſt Tueſday died, after a tedious Illneſs, Mr. Bromley, Maſter of the Toyſhop the Corner of Limeſtreet, and a Trader to the Weſt-Indies.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, with the Governors, met at St. Thomas's Hoſpital for the Choice of a Preſident, in the room of Sir John Eyles, Bart. deceas'd, when Sir Robert Baylis, Knt. and Senior Alderman,, was unanimouſly choſen.

The ſame Day the Court of Directors of the India Company took into the Company's Service the Onſlow, Capt. Robert Congreve, and ſtation'd her for Benjar.

William Cavenagh, charged on the Oath of Henry Simms, with being concerned with him in breaking and entring the Dwelling Houſe of Mr. Nathan Smith, in Southwark, and taking thence Money and Goods to the Value of upwards of 1300 l. was apprehended laſt Tueſday at Croydon, and will be try'd there for the ſaid Fact, together with William Gibbs and Richard Swift. The other Perſons concerned are not yet taken.

The Honourable the Commiſſioners of the Navy have appointed Mr. Timothy Butler to be Chief Porter to that Office.

Yeſterday Part of Brigadier Johnſon's Regiment ſet out for Graveſend, in order to embark for Flanders.

High Water this Day at London-Bridge.	Morning	Evening
	05 56	06 27

Bank Stock, Nothing done. India, 182. South Sea, 107 1-4th. Old Annuity, Nothing done. New ditto, 108 7-8ths. Three per Cent. 88 3-4ths. Ditto 1743, 88 5-8ths. Ditto 1744, 88 5-8ths. Ditto 1745, 87 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Aſſurance, 84 1-half. London Aſſurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 1 l. 5 s. to 6 s. Bank Circulation, 3 l. 12 s. 6 d. Salt Tallies, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 115. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 11 l.

Admiralty-Office, March 22, 1744.

THE *Leave of Abſence given to the Petty-Officers and Foremaſtmen, late belonging to the* Northumberland, *being expired, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby ſtrictly direct them to repair forthwith on board his Majeſty's Ship the* Yarmouth, *fitting out at* Deptford.

Thomas Corbett.

THE *Dealers in Tea of the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and Borough of Southwark, are deſired to meet at the Swan Tavern in Exchange Alley, this Day, the* 28th *of March, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on ſpecial Affairs.*

THE Anniverſary Meeting of the *Society correſponding with the Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Working Schools in Ireland*, will be held in the Veſtry Room of the Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapſide, this Day, being the 28th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely; on which Occaſion, there will be a Sermon preach'd by the Right Rev. Father in God, Mathew, Lord Biſhop of Bangor.

N. B. *It is hoped the Nobility and Gentry, &c. of Ireland (now in London) will favour the Engliſh Correſponding Society with their Company at Church on this Occaſion.*

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